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Turin, Octob. 16. N. S.

THE Duke of *Savoy* has appointed the Count *de Gubernatis*, who formerly resided at *Rome* with the Character of his Resident, to be his First Secretary of State, and has given him a Pension of 2000 Crowns a year. Monsieur *Phelipeaux*, Ambassador from *France*, made his Publick Entry into this City the 27th past, and has since had Publick Audience of the Duke of *Savoy*. His Royal Highness went from hence some days ago to view the Fortifications of several Places in *Savoy*, and we have since received Advice of his arrival at *Chamberry*, from which Place he intends to proceed to *Montmeillan*.

Genoua, Octob. 16. The Squadron of *French* Galleys, which lately sailed from hence under the Command of the Bailly of *Noailles*, were forced by bad weather to put into *Vado*; but we have an Account, that the weather becoming more favourable, they have since continued their Voyage to *Marseilles*. There is Advice, that the Gr. Duke of *Tuscany*, by way of Repriſal, has caused some of the Subjects of the Republick of *Lucca* to be seized, and brought Prisoners to *Florence*. This Republick have declared, that they will assist the *Lucceses* in case they be attacked; and at the same time endeavour all they can to accommodate this Difference. The Secretary of Prince *Darmstad*, Vice-Roy of *Catalonia*, arrived here yesterday in a Felucca in eight days from *Barcelona*, and is gone Post to *Vienna* with some Dispatches from his Master to the Imperial Court.

Milan, Octob. 20. The Negociations are continued for accommodating the Difference between the Great Duke of *Tuscany* and the Republick of *Lucca*. The latter have offered to send a Deputy to the Duke, to express their Concern for what is past, and to assure him, that they will take care to punish those who broke open the Prison at *Santa Pietra*; But the Great Duke insists to have Satisfaction in a more ample manner, which the Republick have promised to consider of, and in the mean time the Prince of *Vaudemont* continues his good Offices for accommodating this Matter.

Venice, Octob. 22. The Senate have received a Letter from Cardinal *Ottoboni*, to acquaint them, that the Cardinals were entred into the Conclave, and to assure them, that he will employ his Endeavours in the Election, with regard to the Interest of this Republick. The Letters from *Rome* give an Account, that the Scrutiny has been taken several times, particularly the 10th Instant, when Cardinal *Marescotto* had 16 Votes, *Pamfilj* 9, *Albani* 8, and *Acciaioli* 6, the rest being 16 in number were Blanks; And at the next Scrutiny, the Cardinals Zealots who set up *Marescotti*, procured him 18 Votes. This Party is at present the most prevalent in the Conclave, and able to exclude whom they think fit. Cardinal *Negroni* is in great credit with them, and has declared, He has no thoughts of being Pope himself; And that his only Design is to get such a Person chosen as may be every way qualified for so important a Charge, and excepts particularly against every one of the Cardinals, whose too great Age may render him unfit for Government, such as he complains have often been advanced to the Popedom, to the great Prejudice of the Interest of the Church of *Rome*. The Cardinals *Lamberg* and *Grimani* arrived here this week from *Germany*, and continued their Journey to *Rome*. Don *Carlos Baçan*, Ambassador from the Crown of *Spain* to this Republick, received some days ago Letters from *Madrid* by a Courier, who having delivered them, went on towards *Vienna*. Three Men of War are lately come hither from *Napoli di Romania*, on board of which are arrived, Signior *Fabio Buonvicini*, Captain in Ordinary of the *Venetian* Fleet; Signior *Antonio Trevisan*, Proveditore of the Isle of *Cerigo*; Signior *Alessandro Bon*, Proveditore of the Fortress of *Spinalonga* in the Isle of *Candia*; Signior *Francesco Foscari*, Proveditore of *Zarnata* in the *Morea*; and General *Zacco*; who all have compleated the time for which those Employments are usually given by this Republick. They left Captain General *Giacomi Cornaro* at *Napoli di Romania*, who had lately viewed the Fortifications of all the *Venetian* Towns on the Coast of the *Morea*, and was preparing to surrender the Command of the *Venetian* Fleet to Signior *Delphino*, who is to have only the Title of Proveditore Extraordinary, and intended soon after to return home. The last Advices from *Dalmatia* give an Account, that the Bastion and other Fortifications of *Castelnovo*, which fell down some time ago, being undermined by the washing of the Sea, are quite repaired; that this City has lately been embellished with a new Lazaretto, several Fountains, and other publick Buildings, and that their Trade is in a very flourishing condition. Signior *Grimani* the *Venetian* Commissioner, who was lately very much indisposed, having recovered his Health, had sent an Express to the *Turkish* Commissioner at *Mostar*, to desire he would fix upon some Place of Meeting, in order to renew the Conferences for settling the Limits.

Dantzick, Octob. 27. The last Advices from *Livonia* say, the *Muscovites* continue the Siege of *Narva*, but hitherto with little Success; That the Czar himself was come before that Place with a considerable Body of Troops which joined to those that were already there, have rendred his Army very numerous, and that he had summoned the Garrison to surrender, offering them very honourable Conditions, which the Governor refused, and the *Muscovites* thereupon were preparing for a General Storm; and that several Engineers and Gunners were arrived from the King of *Poland*'s Army in the *Muscovite* Camp. These Letters bring a Confirmation of the Kin[g] of *Sweden*'s being landed at *Revel* with a considerable